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Re: Hosston Formation, Reservoir A
Upper Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A
Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A
VERNON FIELD, Jackson Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Asprodites:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, Upper Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and drilling and production units were created for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate by the 798-A, 798-B and 798-C Series of Office of Conservation Orders, respectively:

1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, Upper Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, said units to be designated HOSS RA SU75, UCV RA SU75 and LCV RA SU75, as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.

2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units, with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acre basis of participation.
3. To designate Anadarko Petroleum Corporation as operator of each of the proposed units.
4. To designate the Anadarko Petroleum Corporation – LA Minerals 33 No. 1 Well as unit well for the proposed LCV RA SU75.
5. To extend to the proposed additional HOSS RA SU75, UCV RA SU75 and LCV RA SU75 all pertinent provisions of the 798-A, 798-B and 798-C Series of Office of Conservation Orders, respectively, and all applicable Statewide Orders.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-A, effective February 28, 1980, as amended thereto by Office of Conservation Order No. 798-A-1, effective August 18, 1982.

The Upper Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-C-2, effective December 22, 1982.

The Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-B, effective January 23, 1981, and was further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-B-1, effective August 18, 1982, and was further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-B-3, effective May 18, 1983.

Pertinent data relating to the applicant's proposal can be obtained, **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY**, from Frank A. Davis, Anadarko Petroleum Corporation, 17001 Northchase Drive, Houston, TX 77060, Telephone Number 832/601-3131.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given; however, no request for the conference was received. Therefore, the conference tentatively scheduled for August 30, 2001, **WILL NOT BE HELD**.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such plat (**being the same plat attached to the pre-application notice dated August 9, 2001**) and list of parties are being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the plat and/or list of parties will be provided to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to

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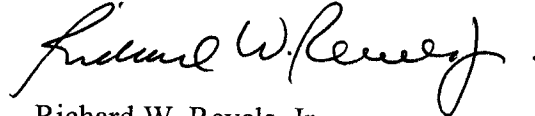
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ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$2,100.00, **made payable to the Office of Conservation** representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



Richard W. Revels, Jr.

RWRjr/dbf
Enclosures

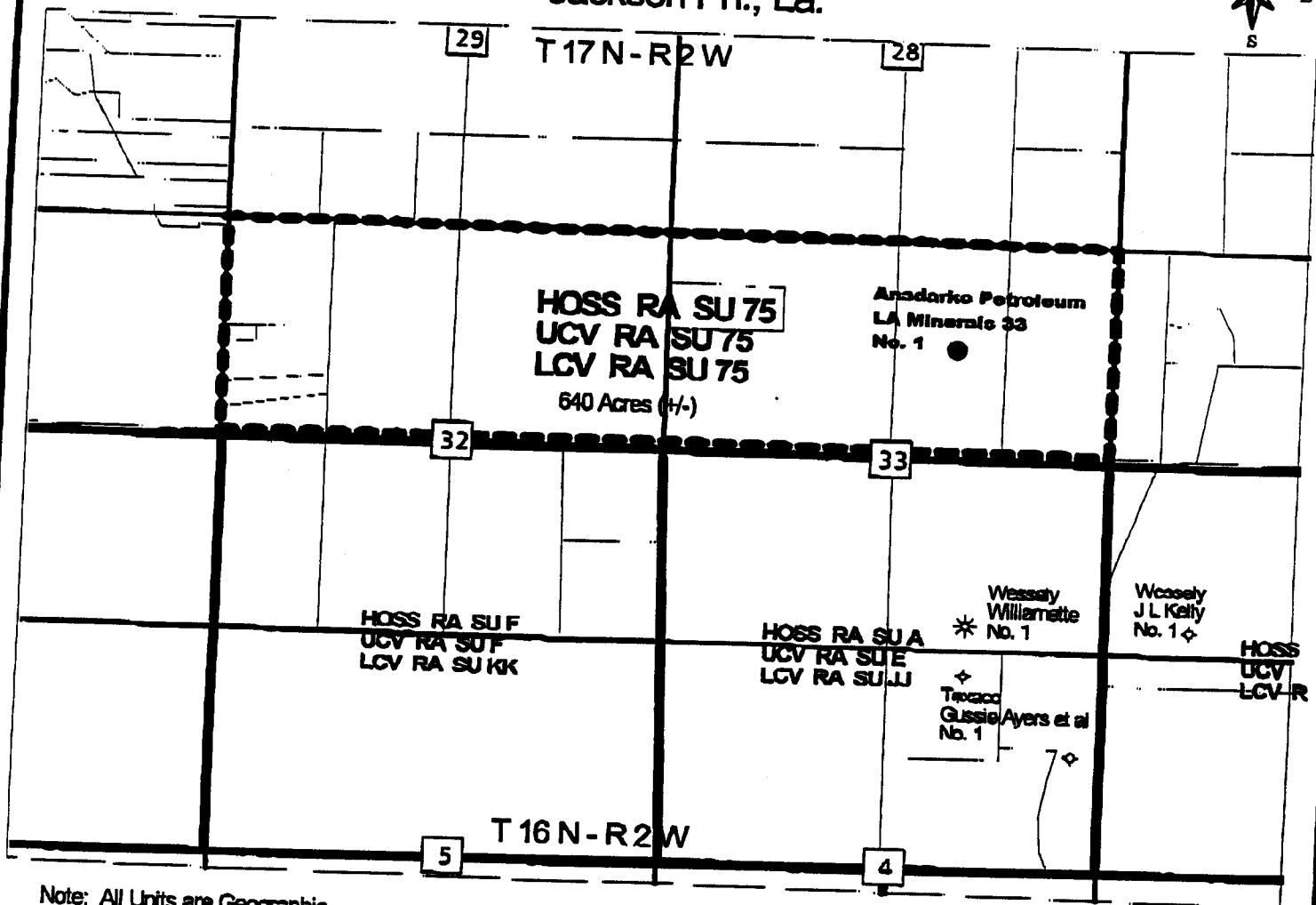
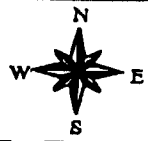
cc: Mr. James Broussard
Shreveport District Office of Conservation

cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties

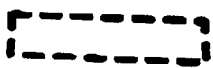
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Vernon Field

Jackson Ph., La.



Note: All Units are Geographic



Proposed Additional Drilling and
Production Units,
HOSS RA SU 75, UCV RA SU 75
& LCV RA SU 75



Existing Units

0 2000 4000 Feet

Historical

- OIL
- * GAS
- * O&G
- ◇ DRY
- ✓ ABND/SUSP
- LOC/Other

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION	
VERNON FIELD JACKSON PH., LA.	
Unit Plat Proposed Additional Drilling and Production Units, HOSS RA SU 75, UCV RA SU 75, And LCV RA SU 75	
Date: Aug 3, 2001	By: F. A. Davis